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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 180701 - 190700 DECEMBER 1962

1. CARIBBEAN

a. **THE TASK ORGANIZATION OF THE 5TH MEB WAS OFFICIALLY DISSOLVED AS OF 171600Z.**

CG 5TH MEB HAS REPORTED THAT ALL UNITS HAVE DISEMBARKED AND ARRIVED AT BASE CAMPS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A SMALL DETACHMENT ABOARD USS PAGE COUNTY. USS PAGE COUNTY IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SAN DIEGO TODAY, 19 DECEMBER.

CINCPACFLT HAS ADVISED CINCPAC THAT CLASS I, III, III(A), V, AND VIA) SUPPLIES WILL REMAIN ABOARD PHIBGRU-3 AMPHIBIOUS SHIPPING OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON. ALSO, REACTION TIME REMAINS AS PREVIOUSLY PRESCRIBED.

**CG 5TH MEB 171858 (U)
COM 5TH MEB 172341Z (U)
CINCPACFLT 181837Z (S)**

b. **COMNAVBASE, GUANTANAMO HAS REPORTED TO COMANTDEFCOM THAT THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS THAT HAVE RETURNED NOW TOTAL 1,382.**

CTG 84.9 190036Z (C)

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c. CG ANTILLES DEFENSE COMMAND HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AND CINCARIB THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE A COUP D'ETAT IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ALTHOUGH RELIABLY REPORTED AS PLANNED FOR TODAY, 19 DECEMBER, WILL TAKE PLACE. HOWEVER, AN ATTEMPTED COUP D'ETAT MAY TAKE PLACE IF THE POLITICAL SITUATION DISINTEGRATES FURTHER.

CG ANTCOMD 181530Z (C)

2. ASIA

a. CG 1ST MAW WEEKLY SUMMARY TO COMSEVENTHFLT REPORTED ON THE 12 DECEMBER VISIT OF SENATOR HENRY JACKSON (STATE OF WASHINGTON) AND PARTY TO HMM-162 AT DA NANG, SOUTH VIETNAM.

CG 1ST MAW 180655Z (S)

b. CINCPACFLT INTSUM 294-62 CONTAINED THE U. S. AMBASSADOR SAIGON REPORT OF A NORTH VIETNAMESE WEEKLY BROADCAST IN ENGLISH, TITLED "SPECIAL BROADCAST TO U. S. SERVICEMEN IN SOUTH VIETNAM".

CINCPACFLT HAS COMMENTED THAT THIS IS A TRANSPARENT COMMUNIST EFFORT TO UNDERMINE U. S. MORALE. HOWEVER, IF THE PROGRAMS ARE IN THE "TOKYO ROSE" VEIN, THEY MAY PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT FOR U. S. PERSONNEL.

CINCPACFLT 180331Z (S)

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3.

AFRICA

a. CINCLANT DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 300-62
HAS PROVIDED ORDER OF BATTLE STRENGTH FIGURES FOR ALL
ARMED FORCES IN THE CONGO AS OF 27 NOVEMBER. AIR ORDER

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From: The Military Secretary

For: ACoFS G-3

CMC has question re: para

5.b. i.e., is this really

2/2; how about the other

BLTs that were formed and

floating around Cuba etc.

Have they been disestablished?

V/R

CINCLANT 172254Z (S)

CINCLANTFLT THAT THE NATIONAL
DETS DESIRE TO VISIT NAVAL
/CAMP LEJEUNE AREA FOR TWO
S PART OF A FIELD TRIP TO

NERARY INCLUDES OBSERVING AN
BINARY.

CNO 182153Z (C)

D 3-62, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE
MORNING, GREECE TOMORROW, 20 DECEMBER.

CTF 61 181000Z (C)

b. BLT 2/2 HAS BEEN DISESTABLISHED.

(EAC NOTE: BLT 2/2 WAS ORIGINALLY FORMED FOR TRALEX 3-62
AND SUBSEQUENTLY DEPLOYED TO GUANTANAMO DURING THE
CUBAN CRISIS).

CG 2D MARDIV 182100Z (C)

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3. AFRICA

a. CINCLANT DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 300-62 HAS PROVIDED ORDER OF BATTLE STRENGTH FIGURES FOR ALL ARMED FORCES IN THE CONGO AS OF 27 NOVEMBER. AIR ORDER OF BATTLE DATA IS ALSO INCLUDED.

CINCLANT 172254Z (S)

4. MISCELLANEOUS

a. CNO HAS ADVISED CINCLANTFLT THAT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE FACULTY AND STUDENTS DESIRE TO VISIT NAVAL INSTALLATIONS IN THE NORFOLK/CAMP LEJEUNE AREA FOR TWO DAYS, 11-14 FEBRUARY 1963, AS PART OF A FIELD TRIP TO SERVICE INSTALLATIONS.

THE PROPOSED ITINERARY INCLUDES OBSERVING AN AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE ON 12 FEBRUARY.

CNO 182153Z (C)

5. MOVEMENTS

a. BLT 1/2, LANFORMED 3-62, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ATHENS, GREECE TOMORROW, 20 DECEMBER.

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MOVEMENTS (Contd)

c. VMA-211 WITH 18 A4C (A4D-2) AIRCRAFT WILL
RETURN TO MCAS IWAKUNI FROM NAS CUBI POINT 21 DECEMBER.

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VMA-211 180558Z (C)

6. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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